

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~[method in a]~~ mobile wireless communication device ~~[capable of receiving a paging message transmitted in a series of bursts over successive time frames]~~, comprising:

a receiver;

a controller coupled to the receiver,

the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive not more than one burst of an incoming paging message transmitted in a series of bursts over successive time frames,

the controller configured to determine ~~[receiving not more than one burst in a corresponding time frame of an incoming paging message; determining]~~ whether the incoming paging message corresponds to a known paging message ~~[based on the not more than one burst received;]~~ by comparing incoming data of the not more than one received burst with known data of a corresponding burst of the known paging message,

~~[combining]~~ the controller configured to combine the incoming data with known data of a different burst of the known paging message only if results of comparing satisfy a specified requirement.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The device ~~[method]~~ of Claim 1,  
the controller configured to ~~[reconstructing]~~ reconstruct the incoming paging message by decoding the combined incoming data and the

known data [~~—determining~~] and to determine whether the reconstructed incoming paging message corresponds to the known paging message.

4. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 3, [~~receiving the known paging message in several bursts over successive time frames, storing the~~] the controller configured to store known data from at least a portion of the known paging message received in several bursts over successive time frames.

5. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 1, [~~measuring~~] the controller configured to measure a channel quality of the incoming paging message and to rescale [~~—rescaling~~] the known data based on the channel quality of the incoming paging message.

6. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 1, [~~receiving another burst in subsequent time frame of the incoming paging message if the results of comparing do not satisfy a specified requirement, reconstructing~~] the controller configured to reconstruct the incoming paging message by decoding [~~the~~] data [~~from the bursts received~~] of the not more than one received burst and a burst in subsequent time frame of the incoming paging message if the results of comparing do not satisfy a specified requirement.

7. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 6, [~~assuming that data from bursts of the incoming message not received is unreliable before reconstructing, determining~~] the controller configured to

determine whether the reconstructed incoming paging message corresponds to the known paging message.

8. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 1,  
[~~receiving~~] the not more than one burst of the incoming paging message [~~by receiving~~] is a burst in a first time frame of the series of consecutive time frames,  
[~~comparing~~] the controller configured to compare incoming data of the burst of the first time frame of the incoming paging message with known data of a burst of a first time frame of the known paging message,  
[~~combining~~] the controller configured to combine the incoming data of the burst of the first time frame of the incoming paging message with known data of bursts of other time frames of the known paging message only if results of comparing satisfy a specified requirement,  
[~~reconstructing~~] the controller configured to reconstruct the incoming paging message by decoding the combined incoming data and the known data,  
[~~determining~~] the controller configured to determine whether the incoming paging message corresponds to the known paging message.

9. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 1,  
[~~receiving~~] the not more than one burst of the incoming paging message [~~by receiving~~] is a burst in a second time frame of the series of consecutive time frames,

~~[comparing]~~ the controller configured to compare incoming data of the burst of the second time frame of the incoming paging message with known data of a burst of a second time frame of the known paging message,

~~[combining]~~ the controller configured to combine the incoming data of the burst of the second time frame of the incoming paging message with known data of a burst of different time frames of the known paging message only if results of comparing satisfy a specified requirement,

~~[reconstructing]~~ the controller configured to reconstruct the incoming paging message by decoding the combined incoming data and the known data,

~~[determining]~~ the controller configured to determine whether the incoming paging message corresponds to the known paging message.

10. (Currently Amended) A ~~[method in a]~~ mobile wireless communication device ~~[capable of receiving an incoming message transmitted in a series of portions over consecutive intervals]~~, comprising:

~~[receiving a portion of an incoming message of not more than a single one of the consecutive intervals;]~~

a receiver;

a controller communicably coupled to the receiver, the controller configured to

cause the receiver to receive not more than one burst of an incoming paging message transmitted in a series of bursts over successive intervals,

~~[combining]~~ combine the portion of the incoming message with a portion of a known message ~~[;]~~ and

~~[reconstructing]~~ reconstruct a message from the portion of the incoming message and the portion of the known message.

11. (Currently Amended) The device ~~[method]~~ of Claim 10, the controller configured to ~~[operating a radio circuit of]~~ the mobile wireless communication device in a reduced power consumption mode during remaining intervals of the incoming message if the incoming message corresponds to the known message.

12. (Currently Amended) The device ~~[method]~~ of Claim 10, ~~[receiving a no-identity paging message transmitted in several bursts over consecutive time intervals;~~  
~~storing]~~ the controller configured to store known paging data from at least a portion of [the] a no-identity paging message received in several bursts over consecutive intervals, the known paging data corresponding to the known message.

13. (Currently Amended) The device ~~[method]~~ of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive ~~[receiving]~~ the portion of the incoming message in not more than a first one of the consecutive intervals.

14. (Currently Amended) The device ~~[method]~~ of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive ~~[receiving]~~ the portion of the incoming message in not more than a second one of the consecutive intervals without receiving any portion of the incoming message in a first of the consecutive intervals.

15. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 14, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive [~~receiving~~] another portion of the incoming message in a third one of the consecutive intervals if the incoming message does not correspond to the known message.

16. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to compare [~~comparing~~] the portion of the incoming message with a corresponding portion of a known message and combine [~~;-combining~~] the portion of the incoming message with the portion of the known message only if results of comparing the portion of the incoming message with the corresponding portion of the known message satisfy a specified requirement.

17. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to rescale [~~rescaling~~] the portion of the known message based on a channel quality of the incoming message.

18. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to combine [~~combining~~] the portion of the incoming message with the portion of the known message by combining the portion of the incoming message of not more than one consecutive interval with portions of the known message from all other intervals of the incoming message not received.

19. (Currently Amended) A ~~[method in a]~~ mobile wireless communication device capable of receiving an incoming message transmitted in a series of portions over successive intervals, comprising:

a receiver;

a controller coupled to the receiver,

the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive ~~[receiving]~~ portions of an incoming message in at least two successive intervals without receiving a portion of the incoming message in a first of the successive intervals;

the controller configured to decode ~~[decoding]~~ the portions of the incoming message received.

20. (Currently Amended) The device ~~[method]~~ of Claim 19, the incoming message transmitted in a series of burst over consecutive time frames, the controller configured to receive ~~[receiving]~~ bursts of at least second and third consecutive time frames ~~[7]~~ and to decode ~~[decoding]~~ data of the burst of the second and third consecutive time frames.

21. (Currently Amended) The device ~~[method]~~ of Claim 19, the incoming message ~~[transmitted in]~~ comprises a series of burst over consecutive time frames, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive ~~[receiving]~~ bursts of at least third and fourth consecutive time frames ~~[7 decoding]~~ and decode data of the burst of the third and fourth consecutive time frames.

22. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 19, the controller configured to determine [~~determining~~] whether the decoded message is valid.

23. (Currently Amended) The device [~~method~~] of Claim 19, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive [~~receiving~~] an additional portion of the incoming message in a successive interval if the decoded message is invalid.